TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1887.

HOSPITAL, CORNER LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 42D STREET.

"THEN SHALL THE LAME MAN LEAP AS AN HART."

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PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held at the Institution, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, November 9, 1887.

Mr. William B. Isham was called to the Chair, and Mr. John P. Townsend was appointed Secretary of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers was read and approved.

Mr. Frederick Sturges, the Treasurer, submitted a statement of his accounts, approved by the Auditing Committee, whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Annual Report and the accompanying report of the Treasurer be printed, under the direction of a Committee consisting of Wm. A. W. Stewart, John P. Townsend, and Alexander McL. Agnew.

The Annual Election of Officers and Managers of the Society was then held, and the following-named persons were duly elected.

No other business appearing before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned.

JOHN P. TOWNSEND,

Secretary of the Meeting.

Officers, Managers, and Consulting Surgeons

OF THE

HOSPITAL FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED,

For the Year 1887-8.

President.

WILLIAM H. OSBORN.

Vice-Presidents.

HENRY S. TERBELL, ALEXANDER McL. AGNEW,
ORLANDO B. POTTER, WILLIAM B. ISHAM,
ADRIAN ISELIN.

Treasurer.

FREDERICK STURGES.

Recording Secretary.

JOHN P. TOWNSEND.

Corresponding Secretary.

WM. A. W. STEWART.

Board of Managers.

WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND, FRANCIS A. STOUT,
CHANDLER ROBBINS, DAVID WOLFE BISHOP,
WILLIAM H. BRADFORD, WILLIAM C. STURGES,
SAMUEL THORNE, JOHN T. WILLETS,
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, GEORGE C. MAGOUN,
WILLIAM H. WEBB, GEORGE BLISS.

Surgeon-in-Chief.

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M.D.

Senior Assistants.

W. TRAVIS GIBB, M.D., ELI E. JOSSELYN, M.D.

Junior Assistants.

GEORGE W. VARNER, M.D., CLARENCE THWING, M.D.

Consulting Surgeons.

WILLIAM T. BULL, M.D., ROBERT F. WEIR, M.D.,
FREDERICK S. DENNIS, M.D., J. W. S. GOULEY, M.D.,
ROBERT ABBE, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

A. L. LOOMIS, M.D., JOHN T. METCALFE, M.D.,
JOHN H. RIPLEY, M.D.

Pathologist.

EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M.D.

Dermatologist.

L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M.D.

Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon.

CORNELIUS R. AGNEW, M.D.

Neurologist.

ALLAN McLANE HAMILTON, M.D.

Dental Surgeon.

THOMAS A. FLETCHER, D.D.S.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

In preparing their Twenty-fourth Annual Report, your Board of Managers meet with difficulty arising from the illness and subsequent death of Dr. James Knight, which prevented his presenting the report of his labors during the year just closed. The usual systematic record of patients treated, relieved, discharged, or remaining in the care of the Society, is, of course, accessible, and a tabulated statement of the facts appearing from such record is hereto appended; but the thoughtful views, the hopes and explanations, which Dr. Knight has been accustomed to express in his written and oral reports as Surgeon-in-Chief are missing. From the record already mentioned it is evident that during the year ending September 30, 1887, the work of the Society has prospered, and that the faithful services of its surgeons and hospital staff were successful in the highest degree. Though failing in health, the zeal of your late Surgeon-in-Chief never flagged, and throughout the last year the careful, conservative methods so long pursued by the Society were persistently adhered to. Personal visits to the Hospital are necessary to a knowledge of the

cheerfulness and grateful appreciation of its patients, old and young. The report of the Treasurer sets forth the manner in which the income of the Society has been applied to its charitable purposes.

The Board of Managers report an irreparable loss by the death of Mr. William H. Macy, President of the Society, on May 19, 1887; and by the death of Dr. James Knight, Surgeon-in-Chief of this Hospital, on October 24, 1887.

Appended to this Report will be found the resolutions adopted by the Board of Managers, which faintly express their sense of the great loss they have sustained by the death of these estimable gentlemen.

WILLIAM H. OSBORN,
President.

JOHN P. TOWNSEND,
Recording Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1887.

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, in Account with Frederick Sturges, Treasurer, for the Year ending September 30, 1887.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Hospital expenditure	$42,390 60	By Balance on hand, October 1, 1886	$34 22
" Insurance on Hospital	149 55	" Cash received from City and County of New York	26,380 51
" Certificates for endowment of beds	39 25	" " " " patients	8,322 45
" Balance of interest	6 20	" " " for current expenses	3,252 00
" Balance to new account	221 93	" " " from Hospital Saturday and Sunday collections of 1886 (designated, $195.00; undesignated, $4,121.67)	4,316 67
		" Cash received for interest on American Fire Insurance Company scrip	1 68
		" Cash transferred from endowment fund	500 00
	$42,807 53		$42,807 53
		October 1, 1887, by balance	$221 93

We have examined the above account, compared the vouchers with the charges, and find the same correct.

WILLIAM H. WEBB, } *Auditing Committee.*
JOHN T. WILLETS, }

November 5, 1887.

Abstract from Annual Report, in Tabular Form, for the Year ending September 30, 1887.

	No. of Cases (both sexes).	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	From 14 to 21 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Relieved and discharged.	Continued patients.	Incurable.	Died.	Remarks.
Natives	2,156	1,491	6 5	996	256	904	42	2,114	1,940	188	26	2	Whole number of ruptures treated, 4,123, being 49.71 per cent. of the entire number of cases.
Natives of foreign parentage	2,240	1,490	750	....	270	1,970	99	2,141	1,529	622	81	8	
Foreigners	3,797	2,701	1,096	3,572	120	105	18	3,779	3,606	132	58	1	Of the whole number of patients treated, 86.41 per cent. were relieved and discharged; 11.43 per cent. continued under treatment; 2.03 per cent. incurable, and $^{13}/_{100}$ of 1 per cent. died.
Colored people	101	65	36	46	4	51	....	101	92	6	3	....	
Total	8,294	5,747	2,547	4,614	650	3,030	159	8,135	7,167	948*	168	11†	
Double rupture	911	804	107	760	42	109	....	911	887	18	6	....	
Inguinal	2,825	2,488	337	1,925	174	726	1	2,824	2,758	52	15	....	Right side, 1,849; left, 976. Oblique, 2,772; direct, 53.
Femoral	142	54	88	142	....	....	....	142	139	3	....	....	
Umbilical	230	65	165	132	2	96	....	230	212	18	....	....	Right side, 68; left, 74.
Ventral	15	6	9	14	1	....	....	15	13	2	....	....	
Varicocele	62	62	....	48	14	....	....	62	60	2	....	....	
Hydrocele	154	154	....	43	11	100	....	154	144	10	....	....	Right side, 3; left, 52; double, 7.
Varicose veins	549	198	351	542	7	....	....	549	541	8	....	....	Right side, 97; left, 39; double, 18.
Relaxed abdomen	46	....	46	45	1	....	....	46	46	....	....	....	Right leg, 180; left, 193; both legs, 176.
Weak knee	41	26	15	30	3	8	....	41	36	5	....	....	Right knee, 14; left, 18; both knees, 9.
Weak ankle	110	57	53	35	6	69	....	110	64	46	....	....	Right ankle, 26; left, 18; both ankles, 66.
Bow-legs	285	167	118	3	1	281	1	284	209	50	26	....	
Knock-knees	147	87	60	4	12	131	....	147	114	24	9	....	
Club-foot	161	94	67	3	10	148	28	133	69	79	13	....	Right foot, 43; left, 43; both feet, 75.
Paralysis	148	89	59	36	10	102	17	131	61	71	16	....	Right arm, 16; left, 14; both arms, 2. Right side, 10; left, 8; both sides, 8. Right leg, 40; left, 32; both legs, 17. Facial, 1.
Spinal disease	191	92	99	15	31	145	15	176	51	122	14	4	Cervical, 22; dorsal, 150; lumbar, 19.
Lateral curvature of spine	188	34	154	12	88	88	1	187	161	16	11	....	Right side, 158; left, 30.
Hip disease	165	86	79	9	12	144	31	134	40	98	24	3	Right hip, 81; left, 83; both hips, 1.
White swelling	149	86	63	44	22	83	18	131	58	76	15	....	Right elbow, 1; left, 3. Right wrist, 4; left, 2.
Rachitis	110	59	51	...	....	110	...	110	77	33	....	...	Right knee, 54; left, 56; both knees, 1. Right ankle, 16; left, 12.
Rheumatic contractions	159	86	73	124	15	20	....	159	111	36	12	....	
Other ailments	1,506	953	553	648	188	670	47	1,459	1,316	179	7	4	
Total	8,294	5,747	2,547	4,614	650	3,030	159	8,135	7,167	948	168	11	

* This number includes 168 in-door patients, which is correct. The remaining number (780) applies to out-door or dispensary patients. Care has been taken to make the latter figures as accurate as possible.

† Five patients died in the hospital; the others were out-patients.

Showing the Ailments of In-Patients and the Number Received and Discharged Monthly.

	Received.							Discharged.						
	Club-foot.	Paralysis.	Spinal disease.	Hip disease.	White swelling.	Other ailments.	Total.	Club-foot.	Paralysis.	Spinal disease.	Hip disease.	White swelling.	Other ailments.	Total.
Remain'g, Oct. 1, 1886	15	15	12	70	37	16	165							
October	1	1	..	5	1	4	12	..	2	..	6	1	..	9
November	3	4	..	6	4	2	19	1	..	1	6	3	4	15
December	1	2	1	3	..	2	9	2	..	..	1	5	5	13
January	..	1	2	2	1	5	11	..	1	..	5	1	2	9
February	1	1	..	1	..	3	6	2	2	..	..	..	1	5
March	5	2	2	4	3	1	17	6	..	3	3	4	2	18
April	2	3	2	3	1	5	16	2	2	.	3	..	..	7
May	2	2	..	1	1	4	10	3	..	..	6	4	4	17
June	3	..	2	3	1	6	15	1	1	3	1	5	8	19
July	1	..	1	1	2	9	14	1	1	1	7	1	6	17
August	2	1	2	..	2	6	13	..	..	2	3	2	2	9
September	7	..	3	2	2	3	17	7	..	..	5	1	5	18
	43	32	27	101	55	66	324	25	9	10	46	27	39	156

Cases remaining under treatment, October 1, 1887: Club-foot, 18; paralysis, 23; spinal disease, 17; hip disease, 55; white swelling, 28; other ailments, 27. Total, 168.

Of the whole number of *in*-patients treated, 42.59 per cent. were relieved and discharged; 4.01 per cent. incurable; 1.55 per cent. died, and 51.85 per cent. are continued under treatment.

Monthly Visits by Continued Patients, Surgical Operations, and Visits to Patients' Dwellings.

Whole number of *new* patients treated 8,294

Visits at office by continued patients who received professional treatment at every visit 15,232

	Males.	Females.	Total.
October	939	632	1,571
November	770	520	1,290
December	660	363	1,023
January	758	380	1,138
February	996	427	1,423
March	868	526	1,394
April	824	489	1,313
May	744	483	1,227
June	789	437	1,226
July	734	417	1,151
August	811	465	1,276
September	723	477	1,200
	9,616	5,616	15,232

Surgical operations 56

Visits to the dwellings of patients unable to attend at the Hospital 92

Showing the Number of New Patients Received Monthly; their Sex, Age, Class, and Nativity.

	No. of both sexes.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	From 14 to 21 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Natives.	Natives of foreign parentage.	Foreigners.	Colored people.
October	653	455	198	366	41	246	12	641	159	186	300	8
November	597	419	178	335	46	216	19	578	141	164	284	8
December	471	351	120	289	35	147	9	462	176	79	214	2
January	508	359	149	295	48	165	11	497	184	67	252	5
February	489	338	151	269	57	163	6	483	171	96	214	8
March	694	477	217	383	59	252	17	677	170	200	319	5
April	688	459	229	352	54	282	16	672	152	237	289	10
May	782	528	254	407	54	321	10	772	136	284	355	7
June	802	543	259	434	56	312	15	787	204	244	343	11
July	828	566	262	486	71	271	14	814	172	230	419	7
August	983	709	274	580	67	336	13	970	267	235	471	10
September	799	543	256	418	62	319	17	782	224	218	337	20
	8,294	5,747	2,547	4,614	650	3,030	159	8,135	2,156	2,240	3,797	101

Increase of patients received for treatment during the year 1864–65 over those of 1863–64, 16.5 per cent. Increase of 1865–66 over 1864–65, 54.3 per cent. Increase of 1866–67 over 1865–66, 13.1 per cent. Increase of 1867–68 over 1866–67, 19 per cent. Increase of 1868–69 over 1867–68, 14 per cent. Increase of 1869–70 over 1868–69, 10 per cent. Increase of 1870–71 over 1869–70, 8.6 per cent. Increase of 1871–72 over 1870–71, 21.5 per cent. Increase of 1872–73 over 1871–72, 21.6 per cent. Increase of 1873–74 over 1872–73, 15.2 per cent. Increase of 1874–75 over 1873–74, 8.4 per cent. Increase of 1875–76 over 1874–75, 23.9 per cent. Increase of 1876–77 over 1875–76, 7.8 per cent. Increase of 1877–78 over 1876–77, 15.5 per cent. Increase of 1878–79 over 1877–78, 3.16 of 1 per cent. Increase of 1879–80 over 1878–79, 2.19 per cent. Increase of 1880–81 over 1879–80, 0.29 of 1 per cent. Average increase of 1881–82 over 1880–81, 15.40 per cent. Decrease of 1882–83 compared with 1881–82, 1 per cent. Increase of 1883–84 over 1882–83, $^{19}/_{100}$ of 1 per cent. Decrease of 1884–85 compared with 1883–84, about 3 per cent. Increase of 1885–86 over 1884–85, $^{83}/_{100}$ of 1 per cent. Decrease of 1886–87 compared with 1885–86, 1.11 per cent.

Annual Summary of the Patients Treated in this Institution.

Number of patients treated from May, 1863, to May, 1866	3,282
" " " " 1866, to May, 1867	1,684
" " " " 1867, to May, 1868	2,006
" " " " 1868, to May, 1869	2,285
" " " " 1869, to May, 1870	2,507
" " " " 1870, to May, 1871	2,721
" " " " 1871, to May, 1872	3,306
" " " " 1872, to May, 1873	4,023
" " " " 1873, to May, 1874	4,634
" " " " 1874, to May, 1875	5,023
" " " " 1875, to May, 1876	6,226
" " " " 1876, to May, 1877	6,704
Number of patients treated from May, 1877, to May, 1878	7,745
" " " " 1878, to May, 1879	7,759
" " " " 1879, to May, 1880	7,929
" " " " 1880, to May, 1881	7,952
" " " " 1881, to Oct., 1882	13,001
" " " Oct., 1882, to Oct., 1883	8,552
" " " " 1883, to Oct., 1884	8,568
" " " " 1884, to Oct., 1885	8,317
" " " " 1885, to Oct., 1886	8,387
" " " " 1886, to Oct., 1887	8,294
	130,905

ANALYSIS AND DESCRIPTION OF CASES IN REGARD TO SEX.

	'63-'67.	'68.	'69.	'70.	'71.	'72.	'73.	'74.	'75.	'76.	'77.	'78.	'79.	'80.	'81.	'82.	'83.	'84.	'85.	'86.
Males	3,972	1,315	1,515	1,615	1,881	2,310	2,707	2,858	3,742	4,114	4,964	5,159	5,212	5,336	8,893	5,765	5,760	5,693	5,707	5,747
Females	3,000	970	992	1,106	1,425	1,713	1,927	2,165	2,484	2,590	2,781	2,600	2,717	2,616	4,108	2,787	2,808	2,624	2,680	2,547
																				130,905

AGE OF PATIENTS.

	'63-'67.	'68.	'69.	'70.	'71.	'72.	'73.	'74.	'75.	'76.	'77.	'78.	'79.	'80.	'81.	'82.	'83.	'84.	'85.	'86.
Over 21 years	3,348	1,116	1,326	1,411	1,750	2,216	2,606	2,788	3,439	3,686	4,214	4,182	4,249	4,524	7,243	4,731	4,687	4,644	4,599	4,614
Between 14 and 21 years	497	159	179	163	208	250	289	325	440	476	579	578	603	599	995	625	639	629	640	650
Under 14 years	3,127	1,010	1,002	1,147	1,348	1,557	1,739	1,910	2,347	2,542	2,952	2,999	3,077	2,829	4,763	3,196	3,242	3,044	3,148	3,030
																				130,905

OUT- AND IN-PATIENTS RELIEVED.

	'63-'67.	'68.	'69.	'70.	'71.	'72.	'73.	'74.	'75.	'76.	'77.	'78.	'79.	'80.	'81.	'82.	'83.	'84.	'85.	'86.
Out-patients	5,755	1,830	2,032	2,019	2,547	3,151	3,738	4,077	5,179	5,630	6,640	6,624	6,749	6,770	11,615	7,297	7,325	7,056	7,149	7,029
In-patients	204	26	26	72	99	127	104	115	151	146	126	139	170	165	270	207	162	164	151	138
Out-patients (continued)	868	362	376	464	468	511	531	565	594	618	642	662	678	692	711	726	738	744	760	780
In-patients (continued)	117	26	26	107	125	163	174	177	181	185	192	186	185	174	182	155	174	180	165	168
Incurable	78	41	47	59	67	71	87	89	121	125	155	148	147	151	223	167	169	173	162	179
																				130,905

Annual Summary of the Patients Treated in this Institution (*Continued*).

CHARACTER OF THE AILMENTS.

Ruptured Patients.

	'63-'67.	'68.	'69.	'70.	'71.	'72.	'73.	'74.	'75.	'76.	'77.	'78.	'79.	'80.	'81.	'82.	'83.	'84.	'85.	'86.
Males	1,916	651	825	829	945	1,234	1,427	1,460	2,032	2,240	2,674	2,918	3,049	3,203	5,079	3,303	3,302	3,527	3,346	3,417
Females	502	204	179	216	232	302	360	440	468	556	619	630	681	690	993	679	701	765	718	706
																				58,018
Over 21 years	1,520	533	663	714	771	1,047	1,256	1,307	1,684	1,957	2,319	2,480	2,564	2,882	4,458	2,877	2,869	3,041	2,775	2,973
Between 14 and 21 years	110	38	42	33	60	66	59	73	105	115	141	166	164	157	277	164	182	238	204	219
Under 14 years	788	284	299	298	346	423	472	520	711	724	833	902	1,002	854	1,337	941	952	1,013	1,085	931
																				58,018

MOST PREVALENT AILMENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS.

	'63-'67.	'68.	'69.	'70.	'71.	'72.	'73.	'74.	'75.	'76.	'77.	'78.	'79.	'80.	'81.	'82.	'83.	'84.	'85.	'86.
White swelling	203	87	82	85	92	123	126	117	117	156	157	154	106	152	191	138	177	217	157	149
Hip-disease	324	116	126	193	154	151	162	145	180	167	204	167	160	170	251	173	186	167	146	165
Lat. cury're & caries of spine	650	206	188	187	256	271	293	332	369	388	361	258	357	374	649	348	345	305	281	379
Paral. & consequent deformity	414	68	64	94	97	96	130	178	274	194	213	192	203	146	301	210	201	159	214	148
Club-feet	327	139	114	138	154	156	144	144	174	195	193	219	181	176	279	187	163	146	168	161
Bow-legs	109	39	43	61	85	109	112	154	217	267	380	375	333	247	545	411	420	357	365	285
Weak and knock knees	45	29	21	28	32	48	66	86	108	152	165	144	189	158	308	253	205	233	241	188
Rachitis	23	6	13	29	36	110	84	163	150	206	189	145	159	97	205	93	112	147	92	110
Weak ankles	34	7	2	3	14	31	54	69	79	122	125	125	145	150	253	146	150	139	161	110
																				32,135

DISEASES PECULIAR TO FEMALES.

	'63-'67.	'68.	'69.	'70.	'71.	'72.	'73.	'74.	'75.	'76.	'77.	'78.	'79.	'80.	'81.	'82.	'83.	'84.	'85.	'86.
Relaxed abdomen, etc	321	82	47	83	243	263	289	335	447	361	343	105	84	75	94	66	62	58	63	46
																				3,421

VARICOSE OR ENLARGED VEINS.

	'63-'67.	'68.	'69.	'70.	'71.	'72.	'73.	'74.	'75.	'76.	'77.	'78.	'79.	'80.	'81.	'82.	'83.	'84.	'85.	'86
Males	183	98	107	119	151	198	217	194	224	227	245	287	243	285	393	221	275	200	220	198
Females	434	177	222	207	270	330	405	343	387	427	486	474	424	444	676	401	444	384	401	351
																				11,972

Other ailments	25,313
Total	130,905

FOUNDERS OF FREE BEDS BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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*DODGE, WM. E.
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*HOFFMAN, S. V.
ISHAM, WILLIAM B.
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JESUP, MORRIS K.
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*LORILLARD, PETER.
LOW, A. A.
*MACY, WM. H.
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*MATTHEWS, EDWARD.
*MILBANK, JEREMIAH.
*MORGAN, HON. EDWIN D.
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OSBORN, WILLIAM H.
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*PHELPS, JOHN J.
POTTER, ORLANDO B.
*RHINELANDER, WILLIAM C.
*ROOSEVELT, C. V. S.
*ROSE, CHAUNCEY.
*ROSE, HENRY.
ROSS, ALEXANDER.
*SAMPSON, JOSEPH.
*SHEAFE, J. F.
*SPENCER, MRS. C. L.
*SPOFFORD, PAUL.
STEWARD, JOHN.
*STEWART, ALEX. T.
*STEWART, MRS. A. T.
*STOKES, JAMES.
*STONE, MARGARETTA CARL.
*STUART, ALEXANDER.
*STUART, R. L.
*STURGES, JONATHAN.
*SUYDAM, JAMES.
SWAN, OTIS D.
TERBELL, HENRY S.
*TERBELL, MRS. RUTH.
*THORNE, JONATHAN.
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*WHITE, ELI.
*WILLETS, SAMUEL.
*WOLFE, JOHN DAVID.

* Deceased.

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Bacon, D. G.
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Dabney, Charles H.
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De Forest, Henry G.
Dike, James P.
Dixon, Mrs. W. P.
Dockstader, Geo. A.
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Dows, David.
Duncomb, David S.

Eason, Stephen.
Eddy, Lucy.
Edwards, N. S.
Elsworth, Henry.
Ely, Ambrose K.
Ely, Z. S.
Eno, Amos R.
Eno, Mrs.

Farish, John T.
Field, Benjamin H.
Fiske, Josiah M.
Flower, Hon. R. P.
Ford, John R.
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Gilman, W. S.
Goodwin, James J.
Gostenhofer, C. T.
Gould, Mrs. Helen M.
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Griswold, George.
Griswold, Mrs. M. M.
Groesbeck, David.
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Haigh, Hartley.
Hance, Seth S.
Havens Relief Fund Society.

Hedden, Mrs. Josiah.
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Lansing, Miss Kate Gansevoort.
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Lord, D. D.
Lord, Mrs. D. D.
Lord, George D.
Ludlow, Mrs.
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Magie, Miss P. T.
Marcotte & Co., L.
Marquand, H. G.
Marsh, Samuel.
Marshall, Charles H.
Martin, P. M.
Mead, Erastus F.
Miller, Mrs. Wm. Starr.
Minturn, John W.

Minturn, Robert B.
Mission Sunday-school of the Church of Heavenly Rest.
Morgan, George H.
Morton, L. P.
Muller, F. B.

Ogden, Mrs. A. B.
Oliphant, David.
Osborne, Mrs. Virginia R.

Park, Joseph, Jr.
Paton, T. C. M.
Peyton, Wm. K.
Phelps, Mrs. A. G.
Phelps, Mrs. Geo. D.
Phelps, Isaac N.
Potter, Howard.
Potter, O. B.
Powers, Mrs. William.
Pratt, Miss Alice.
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Ray, Robert.
Richards, Guy.
Riker, D. S.
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Rogers, C. H.
Roosevelt, J. A.
Ross, Alexander M.
Rowland, Thos. F.
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Russell, W. H.

Sandford, John C.
Sawyer, Samuel A.
Schell & Co., Robert.
Schieffelin, H. M.
Schieffelin, Samuel B.
Schuyler, Jacob R.
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Shaw, James M.
Sheafe, Mrs. J. F.
Sheafe, Mrs. May L.
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Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan.
Suckley, Rutsen.
Suffern, Miss G.
Sundays-chool of Rutgers Presbyterian Church.

Taber, Henry M.
Thorne, Phebe Anne
Thorne, Samuel.
Tiffany & Co.
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Warner, Peter R.
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Weston, Richard W.
Wheeler, Ezra.
White, Miss S. E.
Williams, Stephen C.
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Winthrop, Mrs. H. R.
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Witherell, N.

Young Ladies' School, 277 Madison Avenue, per Mrs. Hindsale and Mrs. Keith.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

A Friend, per J. D. S.	$100 00
Avery, Mrs. S. P.	30 00
Bennett, Josiah S.	25 00
Bishop, David W.	50 00
Bliss, George, in memory of his daughter, Netta B. Bliss (Free Bed Fund)	5,000 00
Bogert, E. C.	50 00
Brien, Hugh	25 00
Brown, M. Bayard	100 00
Cassidy, James	5 00
Collins, Miss Ellen	25 00
Dockstader, George A.	50 00
Elliott, Mrs. F. J.	25 00
Executors of the estate of John P. Howard (Endowment Fund)	8,886 90
Executors of the estate of James Stokes	1,000 00
Executors of the estate of Samuel Willets (Endowment Fund)	10,000 00
Farish, John T.	100 00
Goodwin, James J.	25 00
Gordon, F. T.	2 00
Gould, Mrs. Helen M.	100 00
Haven's Relief Fund Society	100 00
Haven, Mrs. G. G.	25 00
Hoffman, Mrs. G. R.	25 00
Homans, E. C.	100 00
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, Chas. Lanier, Treasurer (specially designated, $195; undesignated, $4,121.67)	4,316 67
Iselin, Adrian	250 00
Ivison, D. B.	100 00
Lehman, M.	50 00
Mission Sunday-School of the Church of "The Heavenly Rest"	100 00
Mitchell, Mrs. S. M.	15 00
Necarsulmer, Mrs. N	25 00
Ogden, Mrs. A. B.	75 00
Richard, Augusta	25 00
Rogers, Robert	5 00

Roosevelt, James A.	$100 00
Sloane, Mrs. Thomas C.	50 00
Sloane, William D.	50 00
Stewart, David	50 00
Stuart, Mrs. Robert L.	100 00
Sunday-school of Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church	100 00
T. F. C.	5 00
Townsend, W. H.	5 00
Trowbridge, Mrs. J. A.	10 00
Vanderpoel, A. Ernest	50 00
Wheelock, Mrs. G. G.	5 00
Wilkes, Miss Grace	10 00
Wilkes, Miss H. K.	10 00
Winthrop, Robert	100 00

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

In making our report for the year just passed, we find that the Special Donation list is a prominent feature in our work. If the kind friends who remember us could see to what uses we put *worn linen and muslin*, *clothing*, *toys*, *books*, *games*, *flowers*, *etc.*, we are sure that they would feel that their contributions had made many an afflicted one happy. It must be remembered that the diseases which we have to treat necessarily demand a long residence in the hospital. Even after a cure seems complete, there is always a period of convalescence, and it is during this period that recreation is needed. Those of our friends who have, unfortunately, had sick children themselves, know what is best suited to the wants of those intrusted to our care. May we not expect during the coming year a repetition of your many acts of kindness? On behalf of the children, we desire in this way to express our sincere thanks for the donations of the past year.

A Friend, 47 E. 75th Street, some toys.
A Friend, 4 pairs crotchet slippers.
A Friend, 8 games, some books, and a theatre.
A Friend, 2 boxes of oranges.
A Friend, a box of prunes.
A Friend, a box of papers and books.
A Friend, 6 dolls, 3 pairs knitted slippers, 4 large colored pictures, Christmas numbers of *Illustrated London News* and *Figaro*.
A Friend, boys' clothing—3 suits—2 pairs of pants, 1 flannel shirt and waist, dressing-gown, 8 shirts, and 4 pairs of drawers.
A Friend, 20 valentines for children.
A Friend, boys' worn clothing.
A Friend, boys' waists, night-drawers, shirts, and worn linen.
A Friend, 2 dozen oranges, and a box of cakes for the children.

A FRIEND, some pictures.

A FRIEND, several large colored pictures and illustrated papers.

A FRIEND, some illustrated papers.

A FRIEND, some old toys.

A FRIEND, 4 bottles of wine, lemon-squeezer, medicine-glasses, Davidson's and other syringes, mustard-plasters, hot-water bags, foot-bath, head-rest, bottle of Platt's Chloride, Maltine Pancreatic Emulsion, and flannel wrapper and shawl.

A FRIEND, 154 Higgins' soap-wrappers.

A FRIEND, a parcel of Higgins' soap-wrappers.

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A FRIEND, copy of *Harper's Magazine* monthly during the year.

ALLEN, Mrs. HY., 3 West 37th Street, baby-carriage.

AN OLD LADY, some Christmas cards.

ARENTS, Mrs. GEORGE, a parcel of books.

ASHTON, Mrs., a basket of flowers.

AVERY, Mrs., 2 picture-books.

BADER, Mrs. A., a parcel of worn linen.

BAILLEY, Misses, 151 E. 63d Street, a number of Christmas cards.

BARNARD, Miss, 6 E. 45th Street, 3 scrap-books, 1 shawl, 1 woollen jacket, and 13 handkerchiefs.

BARNEY, Miss, a quantity of mended toys.

BARRETT, WILLIAM I., Jr., 142 E. 38th Street, some books, papers, and fancy cards.

BAYLISS, Miss, and Miss LEWIS, Remsen Street, Brooklyn, 60 beautifully dressed dolls for Christmas.

BILLINGS, Miss, 210 W. 57th Street, 2 dozen drawing-slates, 22 picture-books, 6 books, and "Æsop's Fables," beautifully bound.

BISHOP, Mrs. DAVID WOLFE, 5 copies for the year of the *Parish Visitor*.

BODMAN, Miss, and SEVERAL LITTLE GIRLS, Northampton, Mass., a parcel of clothes for Sophie Hirzchmark, enough to last a year.

BOGERT, Misses, 657 Fifth Avenue, 173 Easter eggs (one for each child), and 2 pairs slippers.

BOOTH, Mrs. H., 26 Garfield Place, Poughkeepsie, a box of old toys.

BORLAND, Mrs., and Mrs. WEAVER, 104 E. 85th Street, 8 muslin scrap-books.

BOYS OF A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS (eight), scrap-books.

BRADFORD, Mrs. S. H., 3 Livingston Place, 4 scrap-books and a few toys.

BRADFORD, Mrs., Westchester, a quantity of cut roses.

BRINKERHOFF & CO., 88 Elizabeth Street, a box of New-Year's cake for the children.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE INFANT CLASS (per Mrs. D. S. PILLSBURY), 6 flowering plants.

BRONNER, Mrs. I., Brooklyn, E. D., 2 bowls of jelly, parcel worn linen, and pants.

BRONNER, Mrs., some worn linen.

BRUCE, Mrs. A., 121 E. 30th Street, a quantity of worn flannels.

BRUSH, Mrs. I. B., Murray Hill Hotel, some old toys.

CHAMBERLAIN, Rev. J., 444 Madison Avenue, 10 bound volumes of *St. Nicholas*, 1874 to 1884, and 3 years' numbers of same.

CHAPEL OF THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, 35th Street and Madison Avenue, 6 baskets of fruit and flowers.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY (per Mrs. ALEX. MILLER), 10 flannel sacques, and 6 flannel skirts. *Very acceptable.*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH] SOCIETY, WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 42d Street (per Mrs. RUSSELL SAGE), a beautiful picture-screen, and ice-cream enough for all the children.

CHISHOLM, Miss (pupils of), 15 E. 65th Street, 3 bound story-books, picture-books, serials, *Harper's Weekly* and *Young People*.

CLARKE, Mrs. H., Norwich, Vt., scrap-book and cards.

COFFIN, HARRY and WILLIE, 13 W. 57th Street, 9 dressed dolls and 2 dozen picture-books.

COGGILL, Miss, 140 E. 34th Street, 3 dolls.

COMFORT AND CHARITY CLUB OF THE CHURCH OF THE PURITANS, W. 130th Street, Christmas cards, 16 Christmas letters, scrap-book, books, periodicals, toys, and games.

CONKLIN, Miss BERTHA, Long Island, some worn linen.

CORNWALL, Mr. D. A., Sands Point, L. I., 2 barrels of apples, 2 barrels of pumpkins, and a quantity of worn linen, and books.

CRANE, Mrs., 7 E. 43d Street, old toys on two occasions, and 2 pairs of slippers.
CRICKMORE, Mr. H. C. (*World* office), basket of beautiful flowers.
DEANS, Miss, W. 38th Street, scroll saw.
DE BARRY, FREDERICK & CO., New York, box of Florida oranges.
DILLON, Mrs. JOHN, 671 Madison Avenue, some dolls and toys.
DILLON, Mrs. J., 604 Sixth Avenue, basket of candies for the children.
DRAPER, Mrs. E. J., Sing Sing, books, magazines, scrap-books.
ECKEL, KATIE, 304 W. 16th Street, parcel Higgins' soap-wrappers.
EDWARDS, Miss (Sunday-school class), 8 linen scrap-books.
FAIRBANKS, Colonel F., St. Johnsbury, Vt., a box of maple-sugar for the household.
FAY BROTHERS, 92 Monroe Street, 5 boxes of soap.
FEEDINGTON, Miss, 276 Madison Avenue, puzzles and books.
FELLOWS, Miss, some cut roses.
FESSENDEN, Mrs. (in memory of Samuel Osgood, East Orange, N. J.), 2 pairs of crutches, magazines, and a quantity of men's clothing.
FIRTH, Mrs. CHARLES, Roslyn, L. I., some worn linen on two occasions.
FISH, Mrs. C. B., Scarsdale, N. Y., a parcel of worn children's clothing.
*FISHER, Mrs. and Mr. C., 316 Fifth Avenue, 1 dozen children's brooms, a number of dolls' chairs, a number of wheel-toys, guns, cradle, and 3 boxes of small toys.
*FIVE LITTLE EARNEST WORKERS (St. Michael's School, 99th Street and Tenth Avenue), scrap-books and papers.
FLEMING, MAY and LOUIE, Popham, box of wild flowers.
FLOWER MISSION, Fourth Avenue, flowers for all the children once a week all summer.
FOUR LITTLE GIRLS, Norwalk, Conn., toys, picture-books, etc.
FRAZER, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE, 87 Park Avenue, 1 dozen candlesticks, 1 dozen bells, 1 dozen large balls, 2 dozen ornaments, quantity of reflectors and colored balls, tinsel, etc., for Christmas-tree, 3 toy guns.
FREEMAN, Dr., some pictures.
GARRETSON, Mrs. I., 21 W. 71st Street, some worn linen, games, and books.
GARRISON, Mr., Grand Union Hotel, 2 dozen men's shirts.
GEDNEY, Mr. M. A., Minneapolis, 6 copies *Minneapolis Tribune*.
GOLDSCHMIDT, Mrs. S. A., 12 E. 58th Street, 1 large scrap-book.
GORE, Mrs. J. M., 101 E. 87th Street, some books and papers.
GOULD, Miss HELEN, some picture-books.
GRINNELL, Mrs. G. B., 8 dozen oranges from Park & Tilford's, and a box of oranges.
HAMPTON, Mrs., and TAYLOR, Mrs., 11 scrap-books.
HARTLEY, Mrs. G., large turkey.
HARTLEY, Mr. R. (little grandson of), some toys.
HAUSMAN, Mr. JULIUS, 4 Fourth Avenue, a quantity of glassware, consisting of 67 goblets, 2 dozen ice-cream pitchers, 19 sugar-bowls, and 15 butter-dishes.
HAYES, Mrs., 514 Madison Avenue, paper doll's-house, made by two little girls, and a scrap-book.
HEBBARD, Mr. CHARLES, Grand Union Market, 42d Street, 100 pounds of mutton.
HELEN, Mrs. W. H., Sing Sing, 100 Christmas cakes, 4 scrap-books, 50 Christmas cards, 60 colored eggs, 70 Easter cards, and scrap-book.
HERTZEL, Mrs. G., 145 W. 47th Street, 3 scrap-books.
HIERONIES, Mrs., parcel of worn linen.
HIGGINS, Mr. (per Dr. BULLET), 2 trusses.
HOLDEN, Mrs. E. R., a barrel of apples.
HOLDEN, Mr. E., 13 E. 79th Street, 2 boxes of oranges, 2 years' numbers of *St. Nicholas*, and a basket of fruit.
ISHAM, Mr. W. B., cut flowers for the Halls, on several occasions.
JACOBS, Mrs. L., 6 E. 42d Street, some old toys.
JAGEL, CHARLES, 36 Second Street, 100 Higgins' soap-wrappers.
KEELER, Mrs., 147 E. 46th Street, a parcel of worn linen.
KEEP, Mrs. CHARLES D., 133 E. 46th Street, some picture-cards.
KELLY, Mrs. C. D. G., 572 Fifth Avenue, 6 books and illustrated papers for the *little* boys.
KELLY, MORREL JERROLD (in memory of), on the anniversary of his birthday, ice-cream and cakes for all the children.

KIDDER, Mr. RAYMOND, used desk, game, scrap-book, and pictures.

KINNEGERT, Mrs., 42 W. 32d Street, some books and papers.

KNICKERBOCKER SEWING CLASS (per Mrs. R. S. DANA), 10 aprons, 11 skirts, 13 pairs of drawers, 7 chemises, and 8 waists.

LADIES' GUILD OF DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, Madison Avenue, 57th Street, bouquets of flowers for all the children.

LEACH, Miss MAMIE, package of Christmas cards.

LEAVITT, Mr. G., The Elms, Stratford, a quantity of picture-books.

LEAVY, Mrs. M., 62 W. 57th Street, picture-books and *Graphics*.

LITTLE GIRLS IN MISS WETMORE'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS, Englewood, N. J., quantity of scrap-books.

LITTLE GIRLS (seven) OF CLASS No. 6, SUNDAY-SCHOOL, of Inwood-on-Hudson, 2 dozen little purses, 9 little dolls, 1 dozen little albums, pictures, and cards.

LONG, Mrs., 1185 Lexington Avenue, 2 scrap-books, box of worsteds.

LOOMIS, Mrs. HY., cakes, fruit, books, and cards.

L——, Miss, five dollars for comforts for the children.

MCALPINE, Mrs. B., a box of oranges for the children.

MCLANE, Mrs. I. W., 51 W. 38th Street, numbers of *St. Nicholas* and *Harper's Young People*, pictures, and cards.

MAGNUS, Mrs., 44 W. 39th Street, a parcel of worn linen.

MANHATTAN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, some old toys.

MASON, Mrs. C. M. (children of), Stamford, some old toys and pictures.

MASON, Mrs. L. W., 66 Park Avenue, a box of flowers.

MAXWELL, Miss, 250 W. 23d Street, 6 story-books, and 3 scrap-books.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Mount Vernon, calla-lilies and flowers.

METZGER, Mr., 1 dozen quail.

MILLER, Mrs., some pictures and flowers.

MITCHELL, Mrs. S., parcel of worn linen.

MOLLER, Mr. C., 290 Madison Avenue, a box of oranges.

MOORE, Miss, 22 E. 33d Street, Christmas cards, books, and illustrated papers.

MORGAN, Mr. E. D., Irvington, N. Y., old toys and books.

MORRISON, Miss, and Mrs. DUNCAN, 43 E. 65th Street, 2 boxes games, pictures, and parcel of old linen.

MOULTON, Mr. and Mrs. A. E., 617 Chestnut Street, Syracuse, N. Y., box containing slippers, etc., 87 drawing-slates (transparent), and 87 dressed dolls, being a present for each child.

MUNROE, KITTIE and GERTRUDE, Pittsfield, Mass., a quantity of wild flowers.

MURPHY, Miss LILLIE, Pine Street, New Jersey, numbers of *St. Nicholas*.

MYERS, Mrs. A. E., 617 Chestnut Street, Syracuse, N. Y., a box containing slippers, etc.

MYERS, Mrs., 71 Park Avenue, some old toys.

"NEW YORK CENTURY CO.," large quantity of loose leaves of *St. Nicholas* for cutting pictures from.

ORMISTON, Rev. WM., 17 W. 32d Street, pair of crutches, 2 pairs braces, and invalid's chair.

PANCOAST, Mrs. GEO., 34 W. 31st Street, toys, dumb-bells, etc., large vase, baby's chair, music-books and table, roast pig, box of toys, galvanic battery, air-cushion, atomizer, basket with jars for spirits, rolling-chair, large quantities of bound and sheet music, toy-books, "Picturesque America," girl's frock, boy's cap, pair of mittens, stereoscope, syringe, etc., 2 framed pictures, 2 pairs of girls' drawers, and several fancy ornaments.

PANCOAST, Miss MINNIE, clothing and worn silk handkerchiefs, 11 books, and women's under-clothing.

PARSONS, Mrs. C., 99 Park Avenue, books, papers, knitted shawl, fancy articles, and clothing.

PAXTON, Rev. JOHN, 51 W. 46th Street, 3 boxes of cut flowers.

PETRIE, Mr. G. H., Spuyten Duyvil, 2 packages of *St. Nicholas* and *Harper's Monthly*, 4½ years' *Harper's Young People*.

POMROY, Mrs., Murray Hill Hotel, cards, and worsted and fancy articles.

POPHAM, TONIE, BIRDIE, CARNEY, and LOUIE FISH, Scarsdale, box of wild flowers.

POTTER, Mr. O. B., Sing Sing, 2 barrels of pears (twice), toys, picture-books, large vase, girls' and boys' clothing, pictures, fancy ornaments, syringe, and music-books.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT OF THE BROADWAY TABERNACLE SUNDAY-SCHOOL (per Mrs. D. SARGENT PILLSBURY), books, cards, and games.

QUIMBY, JAKE, two dollars in five-cent pieces, to be distributed among the younger children.

QUIMBY, Mrs., 34 E. 63d Street, hobby-horse, picture-books, etc.

RAMSEY, Mrs., 248 W. 48th Street, some numbers of *Judge*, quantity of cards, some pictures, and fans.

RENSSELAER, Mrs. A. VAN, 13 E. 37th Street, parcel of girls' underclothing.

RICE, Mr. C., parcel of *Youth's Companion*.

RICHARDS, ROSIE, some numbers of *Harper's Young People*.

RIKER, Mrs. D., 303 Madison Avenue, a box of beautiful roses.

RODGERS, Master ALLEN, 347 W. 57th Street, picture and school-books.

ROSENBUCK, MILTON B., a handsome toy for the children to play with.

ROSENFELD, Miss JESSIE, parcel of worn linen and 2 scrap-books.

ROSS MILLS SUNDAY-SCHOOL (per Mrs. CORRIE), a parcel of clothing for Bennie Siebert.

RYERSON, Miss, 1963 Madison Avenue, large scrap-book and Christmas cards.

SANFORD, Mrs., 120 E. 45th Street, a package of papers and parcel of worn linen.

SAUNDERS, ETHEL, and D. D. WEBB, scrap-book and picture-books.

SCRYMSER, MABEL, EDITH, and HAROLD, 3 scrap-books.

SHEPHARD, Mrs., East Orange, 2 years' *Harper's Bazar*, weekly, monthly, etc.

SMITH, Mrs., 304 Lexington Avenue, a parcel of worn linen.

SMITH, Miss AMANDA, "The Alexandre," Sixth Avenue and 51st Street, locomotive and cars.

SMITH, Miss HELEN, Woodside, L. I., flowers on several occasions.

SOCIETY "ENERGETAI" OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 9 dolls for Christmas-tree.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM DISTRICT (children of), some wild flowers.

SQUIRES, Mrs., 18 E. 42d Street, large basket of flowers on occasion of her daughter's marriage.

SQUIRES, Mrs. R., 35 E. 38th Street, railroad with steel rails, and handsome mahogany cars, to be put in children's playroom, and a box of tricks.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 21 University Place, 20 bound story-books, and a quantity of books and papers.

STEWART, Mr. JAMES (children of), 120 E. 36th Street, toys, picture-books, and very large scrap-book.

STEWART, Master PAUL, Norwich, Vt., pictures, etc.

STEWART, Mrs. R. L., 85 Park Avenue, some old toys.

SHOTWELL, Mrs., box of dried peaches.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH (per Rev. C. B. SMITH), Madison Avenue and 71st Street, 60 bricks of ice-cream.

ST. JOHN, BESSIE and ETHEL, Danbury, Conn., Christmas cards.

STILLMAN, Miss C., 100 E. 39th Street, scrap-book, pictures, and flowers.

STURGES, Mr. FREDERICK, Thanksgiving dinner (cost $70.74), turkey, ice-cream, cake, sweet potatoes, grapes, bananas, and oranges; organette, printing-press, papers *Queen*, numbers of *St. Nicholas*, blocks, games, etc.; boys' underclothing, illustrated papers, games, 4 beautifully bound volumes of "The Little Lord Fontleroy," and a numbers of pictures; also 2 volumes of the *Queen*, and some toys.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OF MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, quantity of flowers (twice).

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OF HARLEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 125th Street, Madison Avenue, package of books, 2 boxes of toys, and 1 box of Florida oranges.

SUTHERLAND, Miss FLORENCE, 260 Madison Avenue, muslin scrap-book, 2 boxes of daisies, and a box of wild flowers.

SWARTZ, Mrs. C. R., 139 Madison Avenue, some toys.

TAPPAN, Mrs. NELSON, and I. SEWELL, 337 Lexington Avenue, a can of dried pineapple.

TAYLOR, Mrs. I. MANSFIELD, Lancaster Pa., some *Graphics*.

"TEN OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS" (per Mrs. DOUGLAS, Tarrytown), flowers for all the children, once a week during the summer.

TERBELL, Mr. H. S., 38 W. 20th Street, room for one year at the Manhattan Storage Warehouse for custody of books, etc.

TOWN, Miss, pair of child's shoes.

TYNG, Miss CARRIE, Irvington, N. Y., 17 small scrap-books.

UNDERHILL, Mr. F. W., 14 volumes of most excellent reading, being presents from his parents when a child.

VONAUW, Mr. JOHN, 47 E. 75th Street, 2 dressed dolls, ornaments for Christmas-tree, books, etc.

VOS, Mrs., 3 little boys' dresses, boy's clothing, 2 bundles of children's worn clothing and worn muslin.

WARD, Mr. D. W. C., and GEORGE HENLEY, 402 Produce Exchange, quantity of potted flowers.
WARD, Mrs., Whitestone, L. I., parcel of worn muslin.
WARREN, Miss DAISY, 131 E. 42d Street, old toys, 3 games.
WASHINGTON PARK M. E. SUNDAY-SCHOOL, Bridgeport, Conn., box containing scrap-book, dolls, toys, etc.
WATSON, Misses, and Mrs. S. L. WARD, Whitestone, L. I., parcel worn linen and muslin.
WETHERELL, Mr., Greenwich, Conn., ice-cream on July 4th for all the household.
WILDE, Mrs. G., 120 E. 30th Street, large box of books and periodicals.
WOLFE, Miss, 13 Madison Avenue, 50 mince-pies (twice), baby doll, and books.
"WORKERS TOGETHER," MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 31st Street (per Miss RODGERS), 2 pairs of knitted stockings, 5 knitted skirts, dressed dolls, toys, books, cards, etc.
WORTH, Miss, DR. TAYLOR'S CHURCH, Broadway Tabernacle, 7 picture-books.
WRIGHT, Mrs., Pelhamville, scrap-book and pictures.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

A FRIEND	$5 00
BARNEY, Miss HELEN T	10 00
BRADFORD, Mr. WILLIAM H	100 00
GRINNELL, Mrs. GEORGE B	10 00
ISHAM, Mr. WILLIAM B	50 00
ROBBINS, Mr. CHANDLER	25 00
STOKES, Mrs. J	5 00
STURGES, Mr. FREDERICK	100 00
STURGES, Mr. WILLIAM C	25 00
VANDERBILT, Mr. CORNELIUS	100 00
WARREN, FULLER & LANGE, Messrs	25 00

OPEN AIR FUND.

A FEW years ago Dr. Knight succeeded in founding an "Open Air Fund," which has proved of the greatest value. Hospital life, at best, is tiresome; and confinement to a child means much more than it does to an adult. A drive in the Park, an excursion to the seashore, an afternoon at a place of amusement, all these are the direct results of this fund. We can do comparatively little in the way of mechanical appliances, drugs, or medicine, if we are not permitted to give our patients the benefit of the open air. It must be remembered that chronic diseases all need these invigorating influences; and while the list here appended is a grateful acknowledgment to those of our friends who have been so faithful, we sincerely hope that in the years to come the number of names will fill not only a portion of a page, but many pages.

Received since our last annual statement:

Unexpended balance from Christmas Fund	$52 76
A FRIEND, for Willie Wright	20 00
BARNEY, Miss HELEN T	15 00
BIBLE CLASS OF REFORMED CHURCH, Mount Vernon, N. Y., per C. W. VAN COURT	20 00
BRADFORD, Mr. WILLIAM H	100 00
FRASER, Mrs. GEORGE S., Park Avenue. This lady afforded rides in Central Park carriage, three times a week, from June to September, taking fifteen or sixteen children each time, at a cost of $150.	25 00
ISHAM, Mr. WILLIAM B	50 00
LEAVITT, Mrs. GEORGE A. This lady, previous to her decease, authorized her father and mother to take charge of a deposit of $400 in the savings bank, to be drawn to the order of the treasurer of the "Open Air Fund," to defray expenses each year (this year to the amount of $42.10) for excursion to Central Park and a sail on the lake, and to those unable to go, ice-cream, strawberries, candies, bananas, and cake, in commemoration of her birthday.	
LEAVY, Mrs. M., 62 W. 51st Street	10 00
MALE, W. H	100 00
ROSENTHAL, EDWARD	2 00
STILLIMUS, Cincinnati, O	5 00
WILKES, Miss GRACE	10 00
WILKES, Miss H. K	10 00
WITHERELL, N., unexpended balance of $50 given for ice-cream on July 4th. The sum of $413 was expended for seven trips to Rockaway—one hundred children having been taken on each weekly excursion.	37 63

In Memoriam.

WILLIAM H. MACY

AND

JAMES KNIGHT, M. D.

In Memoriam.

WILLIAM H. MACY.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, held at the Hospital, June 8, 1887, it was

Resolved, That the following minute be entered on their book of record in memoriam of their late President,

William H. Macy,

who died May 19, 1887.

Elected Manager in 1870, Vice-President in 1876, and President in 1883, he at all times manifested intense interest in the peculiar workings of the Society.

This Hospital has met a real calamity in losing the wisest of its Managers. A man of great firmness, patient, thoughtful, and persistent, always present, untiring in its interests.

It was a privilege to know William H. Macy, to witness his anxiety to be useful to the end. Loved and honored by all who knew him, his striking example speaks volumes to those who believe that this follower of our Saviour's teaching is at this moment (in company with others of his early associates in this charity) in the presence of his Master, who went about doing good.

It was further ordered that a copy of this minute be engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM H. OSBORN,
Vice-President.

John P. Townsend,
Recording Secretary.

New York, June 8, 1887.

In Memoriam.

JAMES KNIGHT, M.D.

At a special meeting of the Managers of the Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, held October 27, 1887, in the City of New York, to take action respecting the death of the late James Knight, M.D., a committee appointed to express the sense of the members of the Board, in view of the great loss they have sustained, submitted the following minute, which was unanimously adopted.

The death of Dr. James Knight, the originator of this Hospital, and its Surgeon-in-Chief since its organization, in 1863, is an event requiring more than ordinary expression of regret and sympathy :

Throughout a successful, extended, and honorable career, Dr. Knight was in the highest sense the friend of the needy and the afflicted. He had always earnestly endeavored, by the use of his own means, to increase the comfort of their homes and to elevate the standard of their lives.

As a visitor of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, he became greatly impressed with the fearful prevalence among them of those forms of suffering for the cure or alleviation of which this Hospital was designed. No institution then existing for such special treatment, Dr. Knight brought all his energy to the task of creating one. The magnetism of his earnestness and conviction gathered around him the foremost philanthropists of the day, and on May 1, 1863, he commenced in his own home the work of this Hospital. Only the older members of this Board remember that home-hospital, and the devoted co-operation of Dr. Knight's wife and daughter, laboring with him to inculcate those principles of love, order, and economy which to the last distinguished his management.

His aim in the work of this institution has been to treat the

poor and afflicted in such manner as to accomplish the greatest good with the least possible pain, and the action of this Hospital, under his guidance, has been not less one of professional treatment than of constant Christian benevolence.

As the founders and the earlier Managers passed away, those who came after them possessed, in the devotion of Dr. Knight, the same stimulus that awakened and directed the efforts of their predecessors.

We recall with gratitude his presence among, and his affection for, the little children confined to his care and skill, and his exertions for their moral as well as their physical welfare. We hope and trust that the example of his beautiful and Christian life may inspire everyone connected with the Hospital in any capacity, and that, with God's blessing, the institution may go ever forward with the work committed to it.

We assure his bereaved family of our deepest sympathy in their separation from one so kind, useful, and endearing in all the relations of life; so affectionate a parent, so faithful a friend, so constant and cheerful in well-doing; and do hereby resolve that a copy of this record be transmitted to the family of Dr. Knight, be inscribed at length upon the book of minutes, and be published in the daily papers.

FREDERICK STURGES,
WILLIAM A. W. STEWART,
ALEXANDER McL. AGNEW,
WILLIAM B. ISHAM,
Committee.

JOHN P. TOWNSEND,
Recording Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 27, 1887.

INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

THE undersigned, being each and every one of them of full age, and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable objects hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to and amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law is, The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such a Society shall be to supply skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances and the treatment of in- and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, laced stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following-named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz.: ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN C. GREEN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, ENOCH L. FANCHER, JAMES KNIGHT, JONATHAN STURGES, JOHN W. QUINCY, THOMAS DENNY, LUTHER R. MARSH, CHARLES N. TALBOT, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT B. MINTURN.	JOHN DAVID WOLFE.
JOHN C. GREEN.	ENOCH L. FANCHER.
STEWART BROWN.	JAMES KNIGHT.
A. R. WETMORE.	THOMAS DENNY.
WILLIAM A. BOOTH.	LUTHER R. MARSH.
ROBERT M. HARTLEY.	CHARLES N. TALBOT.
JOSEPH B. COLLINS.	J. F. SHEAFE.
JONATHAN STURGES.	HENRY S. TERBELL.
JAMES W. BEEKMAN.	NATHAN BISHOP.
GEORGE GRISWOLD.	JOHN W. QUINCY.

In the presence of, as to—

JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, JOHN W. QUINCY.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON, as to all the remaining subscribers.

City and County of New York, ss.: On the eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1862, before me personally appeared ROBERT B. MINTURN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, JONATHAN STURGES, and JAMES KNIGHT; and on the second day of January, A.D. 1863, before me personally appeared THOMAS DENNY; and on the twentieth day of January, 1863, before me personally appeared CHARLES N. TALBOT—all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1863, before me personally appeared ROBERT M. HARTLEY, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, and JOHN W. QUINCY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the city of New York, that he knew the persons last above recited, that he saw them execute the foregoing instrument, that they acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and that he signed the same as a witness thereto.

Endorsed—J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,
Notary Public.

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, HENRY W. GENET, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate of Incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the 27th day of March, 1863.

H. W. GENET, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. WESLEY SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 638—AN ACT

Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23, 1867.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take, by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 528—AN ACT

To amend section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate.'" Passed June 2, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate,'" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is hereby authorized to take, by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey for the purpose of this corporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value, provided that such bequest and devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills; and provided further that no salary, fees, or compensation shall be paid to or received by any Trustee or Officer of said Society out of any funds or property of the Society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

As Revised February 18, 1864; *Amended June* 9, 1868, *October* 9, 1869, *and April* 25, 1876.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE objects of the Society are to apply skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, for the treatment of in- and out-door patients, and those requiring trusses, spring supports, bandages, laced stockings, and apparatus for the cure of cripples, both adults and children, on such conditions as will make their benefits available, so far as is possible, to the poorest in the city free of charge.

Contributors to the Support of the Institution.

Each annual contributor of five dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend out-door patients.

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privileges of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society, and be entitled to the privileges of the foregoing contributors.

Free Beds.

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of five thousand dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity; the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

3. The payment of one hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent patient in the Hospital for one year, or of such a patient for every hundred dollars paid to the institution.

Rules Governing Patients.

1. The office hours for the treatment of non-resident patients shall be from 1 to 4 o'clock P M., daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted, and from 7 to 9 o'clock P.M. on Wednesdays of every week.

2. Non-resident patients neglecting to present themselves at the Hospital for inspection, as directed by the Surgeon-in-Chief or his Assistant, may be deprived of the privilege of further free treatment at the Hospital.

3. No person shall be received as a resident patient whose case does not require the particular benefits of this Hospital; nor shall any who have the small-pox or measles, or any malignant or infectious or contagious disease, be received into any ward with other patients. In all cases, before reception of a patient, careful examination shall be made to determine whether the symptoms are capable of being relieved by Hospital treatment.

4. Persons are to be received as gratuitous or pay-patients, upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee, who shall determine the same, as far as may be expedient, by general rules.

5. No officer or servant of this Institution shall accept any gift from a patient, except by consent of the Visiting Committee.

6. If any patient shall not conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Hospital, or shall behave rudely or indecently, such patient may be immediately discharged by the Surgeon-in-Chief, who shall forthwith report such discharge, and the cause thereof, to the Visiting Committee.

7. Resident patients seized by a contagious, infectious, or malignant disease, must, upon notice given to the family or friends of the patient, be forthwith removed by them from the Hospital, within the time specified in said notice; and upon failure on their part to remove such patient, the Surgeon-in-Chief may remove such patient to such place as may be provided by law.

8. No resident patient shall leave the Hospital premises without the permission of the Surgeon-in-Chief; nor shall a resident patient be removed or discharged therefrom without a written permit or discharge from the Surgeon-in-Chief, or his Assistant.

9. No article of any description belonging to a patient shall be removed from the Hospital without permission of the Warden; and all articles brought to the Hospital for the use of patients, as donations, or otherwise, must be given in the first place to the Warden for examination and record.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Cor. Lexington Avenue and 42d Street,

NEW YORK.

RULES.—The Hospital will be open every week-day for the treatment of out-door patients from 1 to 4 P.M., and every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Applications for in-door patients will be received every day (Sundays excepted) from 1 to 4 P.M. Day for parents and friends to visit in-door patients, Saturday from 2 to 4 P.M., and on all legal holidays at same hours. Other days, visitors to the Hospital admitted between 10 A.M. and 12 M.

The Society will furnish medical treatment and bandages for every curable variety of deformity, viz.: spinal diseases tending to hump-back, etc.; club-feet, deformed limbs, and loss of power to use them. Also, trusses for adults and infants, supporters for women, laced stockings for enlarged veins and ulcerated limbs, and every variety of bandages for this class of sufferers. Curable children, aged from 4 to 14, will be received into the hospital for treatment.

CONDITIONS.—1. To the poor, unable to pay, gratis; to others at a moderate charge. This latter includes that class of patients who pay a family physician, and of all such patients a consultation fee will be required.

2. Those living without the limits of New York City or its immediate suburbs, will be required to pay a fee for examination, and also for treatment if such is desired.

3. The hours for examination are from 1 to 4 P.M., and it is urgently requested that physicians and patrons who recommend patients will send them between these hours.

NOTE.—The Society is entirely dependent for support on its receipts for services, and the contributions of the benevolent.

Contributions are solicited, and may be sent to Mr. FREDERICK STURGES, Treasurer, 76 Wall Street, or to any of the Officers or Managers of the Hospital.

"If it be in thy power, remember the sick, the lame and the infirm, with charitable institutions for their benefit. It was one of the most praiseworthy customs of our forefathers, that, when blessed with riches, they applied a part of them to founding pious and charitable institutions. When God bestowed upon them bountiful superfluity during their lifetime, by their last testaments they gratefully returned a share of it to God. Their pious hearts, which called God the Father of All, were open to the love of their poorer fellow-creatures, and when the time came the needy were found numbered among their heirs."

LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY.

As legacies intended for this charity may be lost to the institution by defects in the phraseology by which the bequests are made, it is therefore desirable that the subjoined form should be carefully followed by persons designing to make charitable devises to the objects of the Association.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of .....Dollars, IN TRUST, to pay over the same in ..... after my decease, to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as Treasurer of THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, organized and incorporated in the City of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction.